GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
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POWER TRANSMITTERS
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has achieved the target fixed for setting up of High Power Transmitters (HPTs)/Low Power Transmitters (LPTs)/Very Low Power Transmitters (VLPTs) including TV transmitters in the country conceived during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with target set and achieved during each year of the said Plan period including the current year,State-wise,location-wise;

(c) whether the Government has fixed any target to set up the said new transmitters during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(d) if so, the details thereof;State-wise,location-wise;and

(e) the outlay proposed/allotted for the purpose and efforts being made by the Government to achieve these targets and the time by which these transmitters are likely to be installed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS & INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(a) & (b) A target for setting up of 160 Doordarshan Transmitters was fixed under the Tenth Five Year Plan.Out of these,131 transmitters had been set up during Tenth Plan and 22 Transmitters have been set up during 2007-08 & 2008-09 (till November, 2008). State-wise details are given at the Annexure.

(c) to (e) Proposals have not yet been finalized.